

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In paragraph 26, please change reference numeral 63 to reference numeral 68, as follows:

[0026] The contact beams 70 and 71 are U-shaped with lower arms 59 and 61 joining the base portions 63 and 65, respectively. Upper arms ~~[[63]]68~~ and 69 of each contact beam 70 and 71 join contact tips 73 and 75, respectively. The contact tips 73 and 75 are bent upward from the upper arms ~~[[63]]68~~ and 69 of the contact beams 70 and 71 to engage contact pads, traces or pins on a processor. The upper arms ~~[[63]]68~~ and 69 of the contact beams 70 and 71 extend upward at an acute angle from a longitudinal axis 77 of the contact 56. The contact tips 73 and 75 flex along arrows G and H, respectively.

In paragraph 27, please change reference numeral 63 to reference numeral 68, as follows:

[0027] The contact 56 of Fig. 2 operates similarly to the contact 8 of Fig. 1. Multiple contacts 56 are loaded in a socket. The socket is positioned on a circuit board, the prongs 66 and 67 are press fit into holes or soldered to electrical pads or traces on the circuit board. The processor is then positioned on the socket with contact pads on the bottom surface of the processor engaging the contact tips 73 and 75 on the contact beams 70 and 71. The weight of the processor pushes the contact tips 73 and 75 downward along arrows G and H until the upper arms ~~[[63]]68~~ and 69 are horizontally aligned and parallel with, each other and the longitudinal axis 77.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Figure 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet for Figure 2. In Figure 2, reference numeral 63 has been replaced with reference numeral 68.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added. Applicants request entry of the foregoing preliminary Amendment. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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